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Revision of original project outline required to cover:

25X1 Allowance of [] per unit was incorrect and furnished on basis
25X1 of assumption AF would absorb cost of Thor boosters. True cost of each
25X1 vehicle is [] for Lockheed 2nd stage plus []
25X1 Thor booster, []

25X1

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Absorption of any costs by AF ruled out which makes cost of ~~xi~~ vehicles
to be furnished by ARPA 12 vehicles for []

Seven additional firings are programmed: 4 testing and 3 biomedical.
Part of cost of these might be chargeable to CORONA although they
are essential to other programs in varying degrees.

It is understood that ARPA programs have been revised in light
of above circs to include funds for 19 Thor 117/L vehicles but problem
may remain re cost of biomed capsules

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NRO review(s) completed.

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